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THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon will hold a conference to try to come to an understanding in regard to the Mexican situation.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has notified President Wilson of his intention to retire after the St. Louis convention. Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota, is regarded as the probable successor.

Enrico Caruso sang for Helen Keller at Atlanta Monday. In Miss Keller's rooms at a local hotel the famous tenor, with tears in his eyes, sang the song of the blinded Samson from "Samson and Delilah," while the blind and deaf woman touched his throat and lips with her finger tips.

J. L. Bailey, of Sebree, and Miss Vivian Royster, of Evansville, were married Monday of last week and planned to keep their marriage a secret for awhile. Three days later the bride was taken fatally ill with scarlet fever and the secret was revealed. She died Monday.

Gen. Carranza has agreed to a conference between Maj. Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon. Ambassador Designate Arredondo so informed Secretary Lansing and said the conference would be held either at Juarez or El Paso as soon as Gen. Obregon could reach the border.

R. W. Brown, for many years managing editor of the Louisville Times and prominent in civic movements, has announced he would resign his connection with numerous enterprises in Louisville and depart May 3 for New York to accept a corporation position.

In defining more clearly than ever before what constitutes dishonest advertising, the Supreme Court of the United States held in effect that advertisers, even though they give value received, are guilty of fraud if by exaggerated advertising propaganda they have led clients to expect more.

New Safety Device.

A clever device to insure that not more than ten men at once shall ride on the mine cages is in use at the colliery of Jermy & Company at Rendham. It consists of a turnstile with four spaces, which will revolve exactly two and a half times in one direction, thus admitting ten men. The turnstile revolves on a screw thread, of which there is just enough to permit the two and a half revolutions. Then the gate to that shaft is closed, and that to the adjoining shaft opened and ten men are admitted by the turnstile revolving in the opposite direction to the cage in that shaft. The device stands between the two shafts. It is the invention of Supt. John Corcoran, and has been in use long enough for a thorough test. The only way to load more than ten men on either cage is for the extra men to climb over the turnstile or gate, and, of course, the headman will not permit that.

Mrs. Wilson's Lack of Jewelry.

One of the things that Washington is noticing about Mrs. Wilson is the fact that she, the owner of a jewelry business that has been established for a century, wears almost no jewelry herself. One really handsome ornament seems to be about all she cares for even on state occasions, and most frequently she wears none. People observed, with a grin of rather malicious delight, that the president went to St. Margaret's with Mrs. Wilson one Sunday. It was the first time, and downed the rumor that he was too good a Presbyterian to go inside an Episcopal church.—Washington Letter to Chicago Tribune.

The building of St. Paul's cathedral, London, required thirty-six years.

ARMENIANS A SPLENDID RACE

Valuable Element in a Country Which Has for Centuries Sought Their Extermination.

Travelers have recognized for centuries, says Sir Edwin Pears, that the Armenian population of Turkey, numbering about two millions, is a most valuable element in the country. The people, like ourselves, belong to the Indo-European race. A large portion of them occupy a mountainous country, and the men are usually stalwart and industrious.

Their country was civilized and prosperous in the time of Christ, and there can be no doubt that the general average intelligence of Armenians is due to the fact that they are the descendants of parents who have been civilized for centuries. Armenia was the first country to establish Christianity as the religion of the state. Their great Christian teacher and national saint is Gregory the Illuminator. It is rare to visit the house of an Armenian in a fairly prosperous condition where there is not evidence of artistic and musical taste; pictures or a piano, or other musical instruments.

IGNORANT OF THE HEAVENS

Apparently There Are Many People in London Whose Strong Point Is Not Astronomy.

The report of the woman police service tells how some of its members reassured a crowd who suspected the planet Venus of being the light of a Zeppelin. That is one of the results, no doubt, of the popular ignorance of astronomy in large towns owing to the competition of the municipal with the heavenly lights. The suspicious populace could not believe that a mere star would make all that display.

Yet ignorance of the heavens is shared by many who should know better. The late Lord Avebury used to tell how he walked from the house with a well-known M. P. across St. James' park one beautiful moonlight night. "I wonder," speculated his companion, "if we shall ever know how it is that the moon so constantly changes its shape? I suppose that is one of the things we can never hope to know!"—London Mail.

LIFE-LONG PATRON.

The vicar of a certain English parish stopped one of his aged parishioners, and congratulated him on his approaching marriage.

"I am sorry," he added, "that a prior engagement will prevent me from performing the ceremony on Tuesday, but no doubt my curate will do just as well?"

"Oh, now o' t' soort—now o' t' soort!" ejaculated the old fellow. "That be 'anged for a tale! Mebbe, now, ye'd be at liberty on Wednesday?"

"Well," was the reply, "I certainly shall be free on Wednesday, but—"

"Then Wednesday it is," went on the prospective bridegroom. "Just mak' a note on it, parson."

"But surely," protested the vicar, "you'll never postpone the wedding for twenty-four hours?"

"Aw'd postpone it for twenty-four year if necessary," came the firm reply. "You've allus done this job for me, an' you allus will as long as Aw live."

Then the vicar remembered that the old fellow had been three times previously married.

IMPOSSIBLE.

"Do you think it safe to marry on \$25 a week?"

"My boy no amount of money can guarantee marriage to be safe."

FEMINE FINANCE.

Belle—What do they mean in financial talk by federal reserve?

Nell—I suppose that means when money is shy.

IN REGULAR ORDER.

"What did they do with that disabled vessel?"

"First they buoyed her up and then they manned her."

PROOF OF IT.

"Marriage is a lottery with very few prizes."

"Of course it is. The best man never gets the bride."

QUITE FULL.

"There's nothing in that fellow."

"You wouldn't say that if you had seen him when they handed the cock tails around."

Woman's Greatest Trouble.

Big Sandy, Tenn.—Mrs. Lucy Cantrell, of this place, says: "Every two weeks, I had to go to bed and stay there several days. I suffered untold misery. Nothing seemed to help me, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. Although I had been afflicted with womanly weakness for seven years, Cardui helped me more than anything else ever did. It is surely the best tonic for women on earth." Weakness is woman's greatest trouble. Cardui is woman's greatest medicine, because it overcomes that weakness and brings back strength. In the past 50 years, Cardui helped over a million women. Try it for your troubles, today.—Advertisement.

Preferred Locals

Good pasturage for a few cows.
W. T. TANDY.

BOARDERS WANTED—By Mrs. Geo. F. Shelton, East 21st street.

Time to sack your hams. Big supply for sale at this office.

Smithson Water delivered Tuesday and Saturdays. Phone 633-1. Advertisement.

See J. H. Dagz for contracting building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476. Advertisement.

Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper. Advertisement.

Cottage For Rent.

Seven-room cottage at 104 W. 17th street. Good repair, bath and electric lights, garden and fruit trees. One square from Main. Immediate possession.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

For Sale

Four H. P. Gasoline tank cooled International engine, in good condition, at a very low price. May be seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO. Incorporated. Advertisement.

Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Thompson strain with new blood from Holderman, Miles and Latham. Fine winter layers, 10 dozen eggs from one pen in January. Eggs 15 for \$1.50 or 30 for \$2.50. Phone 94 or 449.

STANDARD POULTRY CO., Hopkinsville, Ky.



MYSTERY OF THE BLACK COW

Ingenious Example of Means Used by German Scouts in France for Communicating Information.

A particularly ingenious example of the methods employed by German scouts in France for communicating information to their troops has been reported from France. It appears that the German intelligence department took an idea or two from the gypsies, who have a code of signs that they write on walls and fences as they pass along, for the information of other members of their clan.

A favorite sign with the Germans has been a black cow. That animal, roughly sketched in black crayon on walls, gates and fences, was frequently noticed by the French as they passed, and was so crudely drawn that at first it aroused no suspicion. Sometimes it was small, sometimes large, now rampant, now couchant, and often the horns were ridiculously long in comparison with the rest of the animal. But it was not a case of bad drawing. The only things that mattered were the size and the direction in which it faced. The French officers discovered the secret of this system of signals.

A little cow signified that the road was only weakly defended; a moderate-sized cow meant that the allied troops were in the neighborhood; a large cow was a warning that there were earthworks or trenches near by. The direction in which the cow's head pointed indicated where the danger lay. If it pointed into the air, that meant that the German had better reconnoiter the ground before advancing.

SEVERE TEST FOR WATCHES

During Competition at Royal Observatory, Greenwich, Chronometers Given Turn in Oven.

Only the best-made chronometer would ever survive the tests made at the Royal observatory, Greenwich. Usually there are about two hundred watches under examination for use in the royal navy. On certain occasions there is a complete trial of chronometers open to all makers who have sufficient confidence in their watches being able to withstand the severity of the tests.

During the competition the watches are exposed to every possible variation of temperature. They are baked in furnaces sufficiently hot to cook a joint.

In fact, so great is the heat that a badly made watch has been known to tumble to pieces during the baking test. The moment a watch is taken out of the oven it is plunged into mixtures registering 40 degrees of frost.

To such perfection has the manufacture of some chronometers attained that even the most stringent tests fail to cause the slightest variation.

SETTING HERSELF RIGHT.

"My dear," said Mr. Twobble, in the course of a domestic argument, "I have never seen your equal for magnifying things. Why, you—"

"Perhaps you are right," interrupted Mrs. Twobble, acidly. "But please remember that when I magnify your virtues before company it is done strictly for the sake of appearances."

THE BOLD OFFENDER.

"Procrastination, you know, is the thief of time."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but ordinary procrastination is only a petty offender. Filibustering looks to me like a highway robber."

AT IT AGAIN.

"Aimee—Don't you think my new hat is a perfect dream?"

Hazel—It's more than a dream, dear; it's a regular nightmare.

AN EXCEPTION.

"A man should always show a disposition to go to the bottom of things."

"But what if he is a sea captain?"

HIS BUSINESS.

"My friend can always make a fellow show his hand."

"Why so?"

"He is a glove dealer."

ITS FAILURE.

Doctor—Madam, did my medicine have a soporific effect?

Patient—No, doctor; it only put me to sleep.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BUCK WHEAT CAKES

AND

Sugar House Molasses

Nothing Finer For Breakfast if the COOPER Kind is Used.

Head Lettuce, Radishes, Salsify, Cabbage, Kale, Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Spanish Onions, Irish Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Leaf Lettuce, Green Onions, Etc. We will appreciate your business. Premium Store Tickets given with cash sales.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW

W. T. Cooper & Co.

What Counts?

We offer the suggestion that it is what you SAVE, not what you earn, that counts.

It is nice to have a big salary or to be doing a big, profitable business, but what does it amount to if you do not save? That's where a reliable bank like ours is a big help. We will be glad to help you save by carefully guarding your deposits, by suggesting safe, profitable investments, and in every way in our power assisting you to accumulate something for a "rainy day" that's sure to come. We invite you to start an account with us, no matter how small.

The First National Bank

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

ONE MILLION PEOPLE

— IN THE —

Sunday Schools of Kentucky

MAY 7, 1916.

You owe it to yourself and your State to attend Sunday School on May 7th. If you find there any good for yourself, or any opportunity to do good for another, become a permanent member.

KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.